

WITH SPRINGVILLE-SIERRA RODEO COMING UP APRIL 24 AND 25, QUEEN CONTESTANTS WILL BE HONORED AT BANQUET SATURDAY NITE



CONTESTANTS FOR queen of the 1976 Springville-Sierra rodeo, April 24 and 25, from left, top: Debbie Knight, of Woodlake; Tammy Lusby, of Hanford; Cindy Patton, of Springville; and, lower, from left: Tina Dilday, Danise Mahnke, and Mary Merkel, all of Porterville. (Farm Tribune photos)

SPRINGVILLE — Contestants for queen of the 1976 Springville-Sierra rodeo and their parents, will be guests of Rodeo association directors at a Recognition banquet Saturday evening, April 10, in the Springville Memorial building, with serving to start at 6 p.m.

Highlight of the evening will be the judging of contestants for personality and appearance. Judges will be: Noni Patton, of Clayton, 1974 Miss Rodeo California; Will Keener, of Turlock, a committee for the Miss California Rodeo and Junior Miss contests; and Mike Rost, of Porterville college.

Master of ceremonies will be Tom Baker, president of the

Springville-Sierra rodeo association; entertainment will be provided by the Quaking Aspens, a barbershop quartet.

A prime rib dinner will be catered by The Paul Bunyan; reservations can be made by telephoning 784-8332 or 784-6146.

Competing for the queen title are: Cindy Patton, of Springville; Danise Mahnke, Tina Dilday, and Mary Merkel, of Porterville; Tammy Lusby, of Hanford; and Debbie Knight, of Woodlake.

In addition to appearance and personality, queen candidates will be judged on horsemanship and sale of special tickets. The queen, and two attendants, will be announced at a Coronation

ball in the Springville Memorial building the night of April 17.

Dates for the 1976 Springville-Sierra rodeo are Saturday and Sunday, April 24 and 25, with a colorful Bicentennial grand entry set for 2 o'clock both afternoons.

KIWANIS FARM-CITY YOUTH TOUR

PORTERVILLE — Fifteen community 4-H and Future Farmer members left Porterville Tuesday morning on a two-day tour of the Los Angeles area through a Farm City Exchange program sponsored by Kiwanis clubs in the San Joaquin valley division 18, including the Porterville Kiwanis club, and Kiwanis clubs in the Division 10 Los Angeles area.

In October, young people from southern California will come to the San Joaquin valley to be hosted by Porterville, and other San Joaquin valley Kiwanians. Object of the youth exchange program is to let farm

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DUCOR 4-H CONTRIBUTES TO TWO FAIRS

DUCOR — Checks for \$100 were presented last Thursday night by the Ducor 4-H club to assist the Porterville fair and the Tulare County 4-H fair.

The presentations were made by Marybeth Lawrence, club treasurer, and Debbie Todd, club president to Bill Rodgers, president of the Porterville fair board, and to Miss Georgene

Werstler, new county 4-H home advisor. Both expressed appreciation for the contributions and Rodgers gave a resume of renovation and construction work that is now underway on the Porterville fair grounds.

Jeff Edwards, Porterville historian and photographer,

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LONG DELAYED ZALUD PARK IS UNDERWAY

By Art Thrall

PORTERVILLE — "I give all of my right, title, and interest in my real property on Grand Avenue, Porterville, California, consisting of 15 acres, more or less, to the city of Porterville, a municipal corporation, in memory of my brother, Edward George Zalud, to be used by said city for the purpose of providing a rose garden and children's park."

"In event the city of Porterville does not, within one year . . . take the necessary

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Wagon Master To Be Named Friday Night

PORTER'S TOWN — History of one kind and another will be made along the Emigrant trail, come Saturday night, when fearless frontiersmen, lovely ladies, and all others are invited to Porterville's seat of culture - the Mountain Lion saloon - to witness the selection of the wagon master who will lead the 1976 Jackass Mail from Porterville to Springville, April 17.

Past and present proprietors of the MLS - namely and

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SITE OF Zalud Park is shown at center of aerial photo in relation to the area in which it will be located, with the photo taken toward the west flying over north Main street. The new park is bounded on the east by the Southern Pacific railroad; on the south by Grand; on the north by Henderson and on the west by near what would be the extension of El Granito. Shown at top center is the Ruma Rancho area and at right center, Sequoia Dodge. (Farm Tribune photos)

COWBELLE BEEF COOK-OFF ENTRY DEADLINE APRIL 20

PORTERVILLE — Entry deadline for the Tulare County CowBelles' second annual Beef Cook-off is April 20, with any Tulare or Kings county resident, over 21 years of age, invited to enter by sending his or her favorite beef recipe to Mrs. Marian Guthrie, 20210 Ave. 176, Porterville, CA 93257. Entrants must not have a professional cook or home economist's status, however.

Beef cuts are limited to from two to five pounds of chuck, round, rump or fresh brisket. Recipes will be screened by the Cook-Off committee and 10 finalists selected.

These persons will prepare their entries April 30 at the Porterville High School home economics department. Cooking time is limited to three hours, beginning at 4 p.m. Gas or electric ranges will be provided.

"As an incentive for entering," said Mrs. Guthrie, "the CowBelles organization will give an illustrated "Beef Bi-Centennial Cookbook" to the first 25 entries we receive."

Finalists will be notified by April 26. Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be awarded the top three entrants following a taste-testing dinner by judges and the press on April 30.

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NEW VFW POST TO BE FORMED

A new Veterans Of Foreign Wars post will be formed in Porterville Saturday night - post 3802 - with institution of the post and installation of officers set for a dinner meeting and dance in the Porterville armory. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. following a no host happy hour.



DUCOR 4-H members made \$100 contributions to two fairs at their April meeting - the Porterville fair and the Tulare county 4-H fair - with Marybeth Lawrence, left, and Debbie Todd presenting a check to Bill Rodgers, Porterville fair board president in top photo, and to Miss Georgene Werstler, county 4-H home advisor in middle photo, with participants from left - Miss Lawrence, Karen Carlisle, Miss Werstler, Miss Todd and Philip Castle. Entertainment featured Jeff Edwards, historian and photographer.

Grape Acreage Shows Slight Increase

SACRAMENTO - Total grape acreage in the state increased slightly in 1975 over the 1974 mark, according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, which set total acreage at 649,359 acres compared to the 1974 mark of 648,827 acres.

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Ducor 4-H . . .

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presented a slide show on early-day life in the Ducor and southeastern Tulare county area, with pictures of many "oldtimers" and of early-day farming scenes.

Other guests of the club were Gail Edwards and Mrs. Kay Rodgers.

The potluck dinner meeting held in the Ducor School cafeteria, featured a Bicentennial theme in table decorations - red tablecloths with blue and white streamers down the center of the tables, and a centerpiece of red, white and blue candles surrounded by flowers, with a 1976 and a 1776 American flag at the corners.

In business of the meeting, President Todd called for roll call and reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by Karen Carlisle; and secretary and a treasurer's report by Marybeth Lawrence.

The Project Tour on April 4 was called off by the arrival of a "beautiful and most welcome" rain, it was announced, and Jim Zimmerman said an Educational Tour to the Lindsay Ripe Olive plant is planned for Friday, April 9.

Baylor Baxley announced that the Community Clean-up was still on for April 12, starting at 9 a.m. at the Community building. All members were asked to come equipped with tools and burlap sacks.

Shannon Baxley, Megan Flynn and Debra Todd, who are in charge of the Porterville Fair booth, requested response when they were ready to carry out the theme, "So Proudly We Hail."

Jenee Heintz reported on the Dress review where club members, Debra Todd, Tammy Todd, Megan Flynn and Jenee Heintz received blue ribbons, Debra and Tammy and Jenee were in the top 10 in their grade group. Jenee Heintz was in the top three, receiving a champion ribbon.

Terri Fitterer reported on the Bicentennial tree planted in the school yard with the assistance of Jenee Heintz and Jody Lawrence. Mrs. Duane Fitterer announced there was a work day scheduled during Easter break, to work on the rest park planned by the Community Pride delegates, and for which they received \$50.00 from the Standard Oil company.

Mrs. Fitterer thanked Richard Muller for the plastic pipe for bringing in water, Marion Hughes for the metal pipe used in making the table bases,

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ATTENDANTS TO ORANGE BLOSSOM QUEEN NAMED

LINDSAY - Four Lindsay high school senior girls have been named attendants to the 1976 Orange Blossom Festival Queen, according to announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rose, festival chairmen.

Selected by a secret committee, the queen attendants include Linda Miller, Darcelle Morillo, Karen Schroeder, and Olga Villa.

Miss Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller; Miss Morillo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morillo; Miss Schroeder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schroeder; and Miss Villa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Villa.

All of the attendants are active in school and community activities and are high in scholastic standing.

The attendants will assist the festival queen, still to be named, in special events connected with festival week and will ride on the Queen's float in the festival parade at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 1.

Cowbelle . . .

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The Tulare county winner will be eligible for District competition to be held May 15 in Bakersfield. The State Beef Cook-off will be held June 12 in Stockton, with that winner receiving an expense-paid trip to the National Beef Cook-off, September 16-17 at Salt Lake City, Utah. The National winner receives a cash prize of \$1,000.

Stephen Monumental works for sandblasting the pipe, the Forest Service for the logs which will be used for arbor supports, and Warren Rankins and Gordon Todd for building the tables.

Debra Todd announced a Horse test on Sunday, April 25, which is Horse Achievement day.

Mrs. Opal Todd, local leader made a number of announcements, including the due date for livestock entries for the 4-H Fair on April 4. Clean-up night at the County fairgrounds is April 27, at 6 p.m.; project books are due May 27.

Project reports were given by Megan Flynn, Jenee Heintz and Phillip Castle.

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Kiwanis . . .

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area youth see how things are in metropolitan areas, and city youth to get a look at country living.

In southern California the local young people were scheduled to visit the Rose Bowl, Huntington Library, Western Airlines, the U.S. Postal service headquarters at Los Angeles International airport, and other places.

When the city youths come to the Porterville area, they will be shown farms, dairies, ranches, orchards and agri-business operations.

On the Farm-City trip from the local area were: Vicki Wardlaw and Rocky Day, Success 4-H; Elisa Lombardi, Burton 4-H; Suzanna Graves and Louanne Graves, Vandalia 4-H; Melvin Santry, Pleasant View 4-H; Katherine Homer, Plano 4-H; Christene Brown, Ducor 4-H; Sherly Sphuler, Prairie Center 4-H; Israel Longorio and Toby Nieblas, Porterville High FFA; Randy Burns, Monache FFA; Mark Heuer, Strathmore FFA; and two foreign students attending Porterville schools - Shingo Kakuma, from Japan, and Roberto Valmorbida, from Brazil.

Accompanying the young people on the tour were Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Noel. While in southern California the young people are being hosted in the homes of Kiwanians.

Wagon Master . . .

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specifically Dorothy Ladd and Joe Martin - have indicated a bountiful repast of beans and bread and bread and beans, in addition to what friends and neighbors bring in, will be served about then or later, and music of sorts will be provided by a more or less talented group, late of concert halls of Paris.

No inkling of who the wagon master will be has inkled out, except here and there along the trail, but rumor has it that current rumors are without fact or foundation.

If the legendary Doc Small, now on an extended trip around the world, even as far as Pismo, can be located and prevailed upon to return, he will, as usual, examine and certify the new wagon master as fit to stand the rigors of the trail - or unfit, in either of which cases said wagon master will or will not be acceptable to those present, thereby creating a situation in which certain ex-wagon masters may well have to take the mail through again.

And all of those now surviving have already volunteered to do so, out of a deep sense of duty, and certainly not because Reisig'shoe, in keeping with great tradition of the past, will present a new pair of boots to the 1976 wagon master.

The Department of Fish and Game is seeking a season for the taking of raccoon, recommending Nov. 16 through March 31 statewide.

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POTERVILLE — For the 14th time in the past 16 years, a Porterville High School FFA "B" citrus judging team has won the state champion title.

The winning team, composed of Israel Longoria, Tammi Lakan, and Tim Hicks, captured the honor at the Cal Poly field day held last Saturday in Pomona.

Meanwhile, the Porterville FFA "A" citrus judging team was narrowly edged out of the state title by Madera High School FFA. The local second place "A" team was composed of Dennis Moench, Cheryl Paulus, and Toby Nieblas.

In addition to taking the state "B" title, Porterville's second team, among the four local "B" teams entered, won third place. Members were Karen Carlisle, Jennie Schultz, and Jeff Hall.

In overall "B" rankings, Porterville's teams earned second and third places in orange judging; first, fourth and fifth in grapefruit judging; second in lemon judging; first and third in nursery trees; and third in citrus identification.

Winning individual "B" honors were Karen Carlisle, third high individual in the state with first in both nursery trees and grapefruit; Israel Longoria, fourth high individual placing third in oranges and fifth in nursery trees; Jennie Schultz, second in oranges; Shari Tranter, second in grapefruit, fourth in nursery trees, and fifth in

oranges; Tammi Laken, third in lemons; and Jeff Hall, fifth in grapefruit.

"A" team honors of first in citrus nursery trees, third in oranges, lemons, and identification, and fifth in grapefruit, went to the second place Porterville "A" unit. Cheryl Paulus was third high individual in the state, second in

orange judging, and fourth in citrus identification. Moench was fifth high individual in grapefruit.

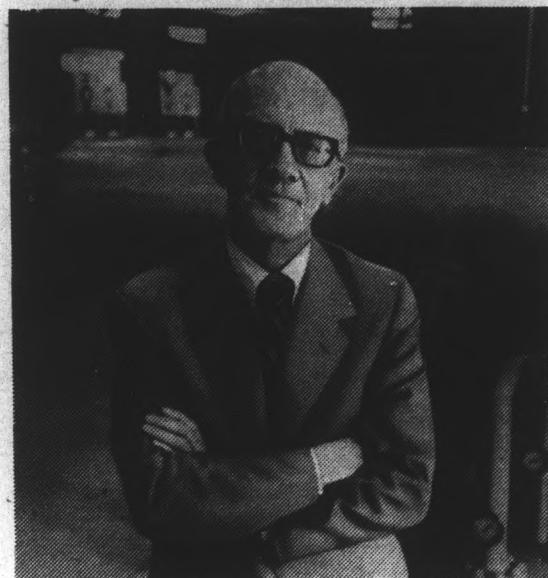
Also competing in the Cal Poly field day was the Porterville high school FFA farm power team composed of David Brown, Dennis Laux, and Robert Sheets. The team placed third in the state competition.

Other FFA teams competing from Porterville high included Lisa Tranter, Ray Tinney, and Kathy Hevle in land judging, and Joe Drummond, Roger Drummond, Jacky Kloba, and Larry Steckman in livestock judging.

Instructors Dave Dodson and Rod Homer accompanied the teams.

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Only a few people can afford these systems right now because they are costly. However, we at the Gas Company have to think about all of the 12,000,000 people we supply. The cost of solar energy today is considerably higher than the cost of natural gas. That cost must be brought down before this country can make much use of solar energy.

As we and others gain more experience with solar energy and as costs of other energy forms increase, the use of solar energy will become more practical. But this effort will take time, and today's energy problems need to be solved with today's energy sources and technologies.

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SPEAKER — John Booth will show his documentary film and narrate "The America of Will Rogers" at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 12 in the Memorial auditorium. Booth is the third of four speakers scheduled for Porterville Adult School's Spring Film Forum. John Goddard will be on the forum stage on Monday, April 26, to wrap up the bicentennial series of films. Admission is free.

Butz Tour To Cover Agricultural Trade

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz will leave Washington, April 11, for a 20-day trip to 10 Asian and European countries. He will discuss agriculture and trade questions in New Zealand, Australia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Greece, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Spain, and Portugal.

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Miller is currently completing

requirements for his Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Southern California. He also holds a bachelor's degree in music from Biola College and two master's degrees in music from Southern Methodist University.

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The class, to be instructed by Darwin Atkin, is limited to those who have some experience, however limited, and who will supply their own materials and equipment after paying a lab fee of \$2. Enrollment is at the first class session.

Further information is available at 784-7000, extension 14, or after 6:30 p.m., 784-5149.

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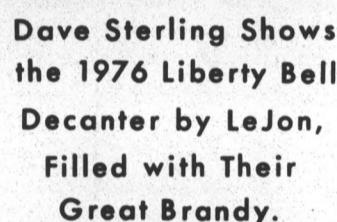
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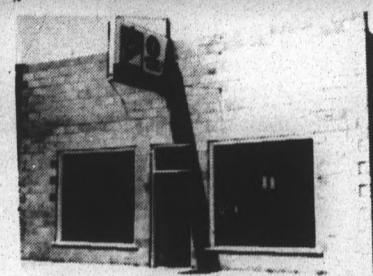
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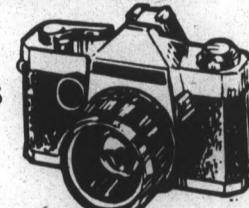
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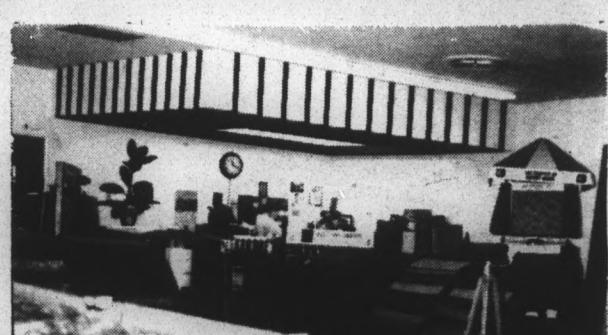
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30-May 1 - PC Play, "The Devil's Disciple"

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1-2 - Cinco De Mayo Celebration
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27 - Monache Hi Vocal Concert
29 - Studio Band Jazz Concert



HONORED AT a recent dinner and ceremony at the Paul Bunyan restaurant, was Genevieve Henslee, Pacific Telephone service representative, who recently completed 30 years of service with the firm. Presenting her with a service award and a gift from co-workers is Bob Board, local Pacific Telephone manager. (Hammond Studio photo)

Curti Cow Tops

VISALIA - A registered Holstein cow owned by M. Curti and sons of Waukena, topped the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association lists for the past 12 months by producing 28,639 pounds of milk and 901 pounds of butterfat during a 305-day lactation period.



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Court Officials Address Chamber

POTTERVILLE - Judge Richard Thompson of Porterville Municipal court, and George Carter, clerk of the court and traffic referee, were speakers at the fourth meeting of the recently formed law and justice task force of the Porterville chamber of commerce.

The men explained details of the functioning of the local court regarding types of cases heard in the lower court system and some of the problems faced by the courts relative to heavy case loads and legal decisions from higher courts which make it difficult for law enforcement agencies of the court system to act in criminal matters.

It was suggested that there is a need for public education concerning the court and its proceedings and visitors should be encouraged to attend court sessions.

Scheduled to appear before the regular 5 p.m. Thursday meeting of the group today are Charles Flood, public defender, and his Porterville deputy, Jim Wilson.

Previously presenting information to the chamber group were John Start, Porterville police chief, and Jay Powell, Tulare county district attorney.

The committee is chaired by Barney Richardson.



BURTON SCHOOL classified employees recently formed their own California School Employees Association chapter. Above, Porterville Schools CSEA President John Coffee, performs the installation of, from left: Lyvonne Smith, president; Midge Carter, vice president; Geralyn Hickman, secretary; and Doretha Gibson, treasurer.

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Vandalia 4-H Club Carries Out Projects

PORTERVILLE — Members of the Vandalia 4-H Club spent Sunday afternoon picking up trash and debris along Highway 190 as one of their community pride projects. The group cleaned approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile and gathered five large bags of trash before going to Bartlett park for refreshments.

Members helping in the project were Lee Ann Bowman, Suzanne, Luanne and Shannon Graves, Dana and Diane Hosfeldt, Gary Laux, Danise and David Mahnke, Geoff Wiggs, Harry and Robin Williams. Adult leaders were Mrs. Bill Graves and Mrs. Don Hosfeldt.

The group has also completed

painting trash barrels in a bicentennial theme for the Porterville fairgrounds and will be planting and caring for hanging flower baskets at the upcoming Porterville fair.

Four Named To Cling Peach Advisory Unit

SACRAMENTO — Four men from the Visalia-Kingsburg area have been named to the state-wide Producers Canning Cling Peach Advisory Board for a one year term. They are Albert Avedikian and Robert Michigan, both of Kingsburg, and Marshall Wanzer, Farmersville, and Ronald Paregian, Visalia.

THE FARM TRIBUNE

PANTHER BAND BOOSTERS OPEN FUND RAISING PLAN

PORTERVILLE — A bicentennial pickup will be the major prize of a fund raising program getting underway locally to send the Porterville High School Panther band to the east coast this summer where they will represent the state of California in the nation's 200th anniversary celebrations.

The Panther Band Boosters, composed of parents of bandmen, band members, and others, are offering tickets at \$1 donation each which will ultimately lead to someone being awarded a 1976 Courier pickup in exchange for their donation.

The pickup is being supplied by Billingsley and Madland. The dealer has promised that for each 1,000 tickets sold, the price of the pickup comes down \$200. It will take 20,000 tickets to earn the pickup free and clear.

Working toward the goal of securing the pickup cost free, each bandman will be required to sell 65 tickets, proceeds from which will go into a general fund. After the first 65 sold by each band member, the proceeds from each ticket sold then goes toward the \$320 it will cost to send that student on the trip. Each band member is being asked to earn his or her own way in this manner.

Persons interested in helping various bandmen sell tickets may contact the high school information desk.

The prize pickup will be on display at various times during coming weeks at downtown shopping areas, other shopping centers, and surrounding communities.

Contributions for tickets will be accepted until July 1.

Thursday, April 8, 1976

LEGAL NOTICE

SECTION 1A2 - NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the County of Tulare will receive Proposals for construction of the Springville Elderly Housing Site Work for the County of Tulare, Springville, California.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Proposals shall be in accordance with Contract Documents prepared by Octagon Associates, Architects, 119 South Locust Street, Visalia, California.

Contract documents may be examined and copies obtained at the office of the Architect. Each prime bidder may obtain 2 sets of Contract Documents upon deposit of \$50.00 per set, which deposit will be refunded upon return of documents in good condition not later than 5 days after proposals are opened. Bidders who do not submit proposals will forfeit deposits unless sets are returned in good condition at least 2 days before proposals are opened. Prime bidders may purchase additional sets for \$50.00 each which will not be refundable.

Documents will be on file at the usual Builders Exchange offices.

PROPOSAL FORM

Proposals shall be on the forms provided by the Architect.

BID SECURITY

Proposal shall be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to the Owner, County of Tulare, in amount of 10 percent of the Proposal Base Bid, in the form of a certified check or Bid Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to conduct business in California and on the Bid Bond form provided by Architect.

The successful Bidder's security will be retained until he has signed the Agreement and furnished the required Bonds. Owner reserves the right to retain security of the next lowest Bidder until the successful Bidder enters into the Agreement or until 30 days after Proposals are opened whichever is shorter. All other Bid Security will be returned as soon as practicable. If any Bidder refuses to sign the Agreement form within 5 days after award, the Owner will retain his Bid Security as liquidated damages.

SUMMITAL

Submit Proposals to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in the Tulare County Courthouse at or before 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 1976.

OPENING

Proposals will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 14, 1976, in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Tulare County Courthouse, Visalia, California. The results of the bidding will be reported to the Board of Supervisors at their next regular meeting thereafter.

BONDS

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond in an amount equal to 50% of the Contract Price and a Performance Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract Price, secured by a Surety Company licensed to conduct business in California, satisfactory to the County of Tulare, and on the forms provided by the Architect.

INSURANCE

The successful Bidder shall furnish Certificates of Insurance on forms provided by the Architect proof of the maintenance of Public Liability coverage in amount not less than \$100,000 for one person injured and not less than \$300,000 for more than one person injured and Property Damage coverage in amount not less than \$25,000.

WAGE RATES

Pursuant to sections 1770-1780 of the Labor Code of California the Board of Supervisors has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the Contract. Said wage rates have been published pursuant to Section 1773.2 of the Labor Code and copies are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Room 301, Tulare County Courthouse, Visalia, California, and will be made available to any interested person on request.

However, because this Project has a construction cost in excess of \$2,000, and of which 25% or more of the cost of this Project is to be paid out of entitlement funds pursuant to Public Law 92-512 (Revenue Sharing Act), all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in the performance of work on this Project must be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in this locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with Davis-Bacon Act. The Secretary's determination is also available on request.

The Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded and any Subcontractor under him shall pay all workmen employed on the Work not less than the rates determined by the Board of Supervisors or the rates determined by the Secretary of Labor, whichever rate is higher.

BASIS OF PROPOSAL

Proposal shall be complete, with all blanks filled in, and shall include the Base Bid and each Alternate Bid shown on the Proposal Form.

WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL

No Proposal may be withdrawn or modified after the Opening except where the Award has been delayed longer than 30 days after opening.

AWARD

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, waive any informality in any Proposal, determine in its discretion the responsibility of any Bidder, and determine which Proposal is most economical to the County. If Award is made it will be to the Bidder whose Proposal will be the lowest amount for the total Work of the Award.

DATE MARCH 23, 1976.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California.

Jay C. Bayless, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare.

By Carol Santos, Deputy

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The state Department of Fish and Game has voted to ban the commercial take of frogs for human consumption which has seriously depleted bullfrog resources in several areas.

Spring wild turkey season will be open in California from April 10 through May 2.



PIONEER JUNIOR High band members are shown in performance at last Tuesday's Pioneer Open House, introducing the school's new educational and office facilities to the public. The entire Mustang band will be in concert, under direction of Reynold Rutledge, on Friday evening, April 9 at 8:00 p.m. in the Memorial auditorium. The concert, which will also feature Pioneer's vocal music department under direction of Tom Michaelson, will be a "Salute To America." Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and .75 for students.

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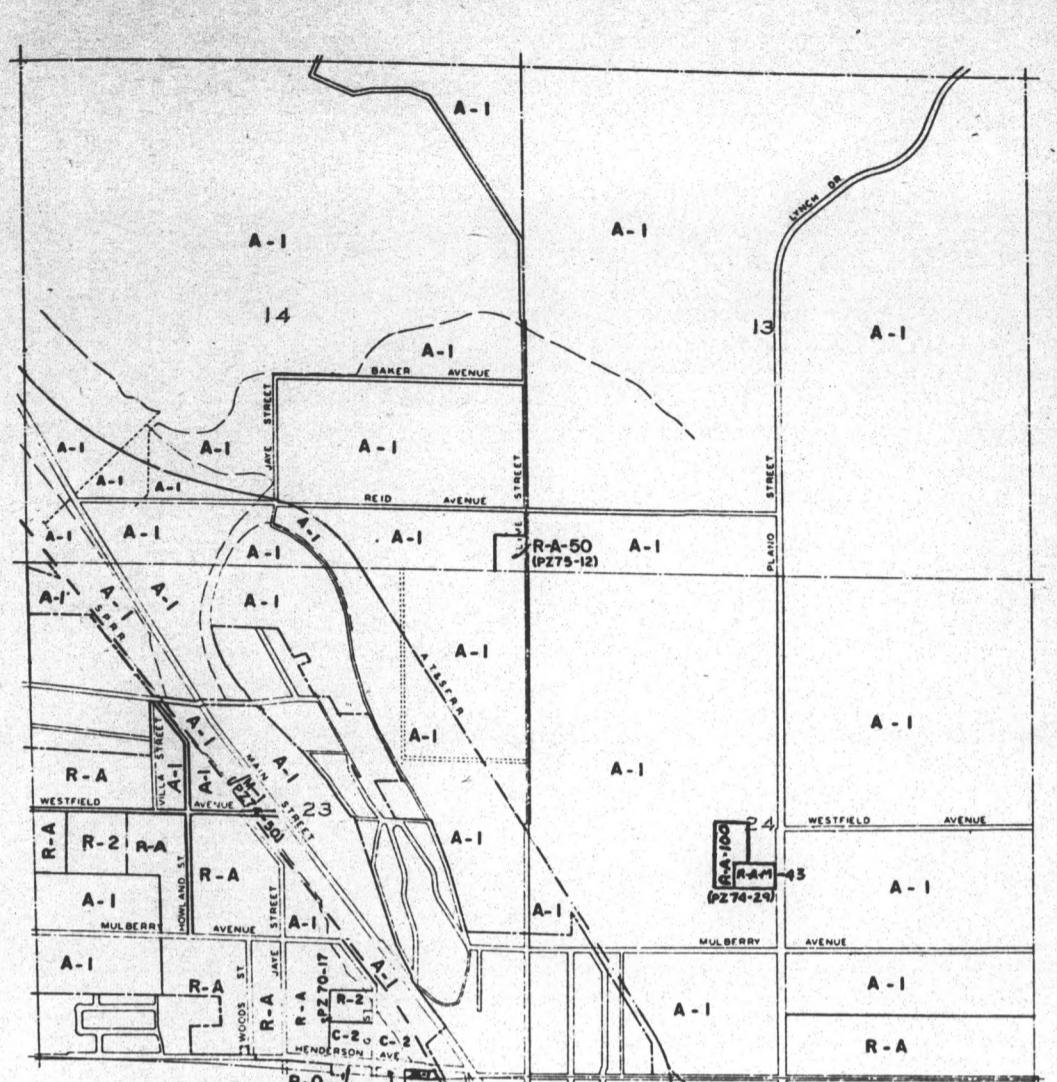


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OFFICIAL (PRECISE) ZONING MAP
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| LEGEND | |
|--------|--|
| [R-A] | RURAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE [A-E] EXCLUSIVE AGRICULTURAL ZONE |
| [R-M] | SPECIAL MOBILEHOME ZONE [A-1] AGRICULTURAL FARMING ZONE |
| [R-Q] | SINGLE FAMILY ESTATE ZONE [C-1] NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL ZONE |
| [R-1] | ONE FAMILY ZONE |
| [R-2] | TWO FAMILY ZONE |
| [R-3] | MULTIPLE FAMILY ZONE |
| [R-4] | RECREATION ZONE |
| [P-O] | PROFESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ZONE |
| [P-1] | AUTOMOBILE PARKING ZONE |

| CALIFORNIA PART 278 OF BASIC ORDINANCE NO. 352 APPROVED JULY 16, 1947 COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION ADOPTED NOVEMBER 18, 1947 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | | | | | |
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| SECTIONS 12, 14, 23 & 24 T. 21 S. R. 27 E. M.D.B.B.M. | | | | | |
| AMENDMENT | ORD. NO. | ADOPTED | AMENDMENT | ORD. NO. | ADOPTED |
| PZ 70-17 | 1421 | 12-22-70 | | | |
| PZ 71-25 | 1480 | 12-14-71 | | | |
| PZ 74-50 | 1762 | 8-27-74 | | | |
| PZ 75-12 | 1860 | 8-26-75 | | | |
| PZ 74-29 | 1420 | 3-30-76 | | | |

ORDINANCE NO. 1920
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 352, BEING AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND REGULATING LAND USES WITHIN CERTAIN ZONES IN THE COUNTY OF TULARE. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE DO ORODINAS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Paragraph B of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 352 of the County of Tulare is hereby amended by the adoption of an amended map of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 24 of Township 21 South, Range 27 East, Mount Diablo Base & Meridian, being a subdivision of Part 278 of the Official (Precise) Zoning Map, which amend-

ed map is hereby adopted and made a part hereof.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from the date of the passage hereof, and prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the passage hereof shall be published once in the Farm Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Tulare, State of California, together with the names of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California, on the 30th day of March, 1976, at a regular meeting of said Board, duly and regularly convened on said day, by the

following vote:
AYES:
R. D. Baird
Donald M. Hillman
Robert E. Harrell
Fred Baskin
Raymond J. Muller
NOES:
None
ABSENT:
None
Robert E. Harrell
Chairman, Board of Supervisors, County of Tulare
ATTEST: JAY C. BAYLESS,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare.
By Carol Santos, Deputy

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PC Players Cast 'Devil's Disciple'

POTTERVILLE — Porterville College's Educational Theater Company has named its cast for "The Devil's Disciple," scheduled to be presented April

23-24 and April 30-May 1 in the PC Theater.

Selected to play the leads in this famous melodrama by George Bernard Shaw are Alan Litsey, Larry Unser, Joe Teller, Joy Canvasser, Jean Flippin, and Donna Obermiller.

"The Devil's Disciple" takes place during the American Revolution and centers around the life, arrest, and trial of New Englander Richard Dudgeon.

The play is being directed by John Holden, PC drama instructor, and Mike Rost, producing.



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'WINNINGEST' RIDER in the nation on 125cc and 250cc motorcycles, Derek Land, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Land of Porterville, will compete in special races set at 1 p.m., Sunday, April 11, at the Porterville Spinners Motorcycle Club race track, Highway 190 and Highway 65. Proceeds from the races will go to the Tulare County Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Jerry Salazar, 1976 poster boy for the society, is also scheduled to attend the event.

City, Truckers To Study Routes

PORTEVILLE — City officials will be taking a closer look at truck routes within the city with an eye to better delineation, identification and enforcement of use.

Recent efforts by the city police department to enforce the use of presently designated truck routes inside city limits have focused attention on the limitations of the present system.

Plans call for meetings, to be announced later, between local truckers and city officials to

develop a new truck route designation plan which will work in with major commercial, industrial, institutional, and agricultural needs that presently either generate or attract heavy truck traffic.

It is intended that the resulting plan for truck routes could be presented to the city council by May 4, according to an official city news release.

Cattlemen are continuing supplemental feeding of cattle in attempts to maintain herds.

Zalud Park . . .

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steps and judicial action to comply with my request of converting said property into a rose garden and children's park, then in that event this gift shall go to and be distributed to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Monterey-Fresno."

So reads the "last will" of Pearle P. Zalud, a Porterville Pioneer resident, who died in February of 1970.

The estate has been tied up in litigation holding off the actual probate of the will. But that settled, the city took possession of the described property in August of last year and is moving quickly to carry out its obligations under terms of the will.

The property is located north of Grand Avenue and is bounded on the east by the Southern Pacific railroad tracks and extends north almost to Henderson avenue. Viewed from the air, it is somewhat of a triangular shape.

The property is now almost ready for a near \$317,000 initial face-lifting with more to be added later. And soon it should be ringing to shouts and laughter of playing children and the buzz of conversation by supervising adults.

In August, shortly after the city took over the property, the firm of Recreation Systems, Inc., of Fullerton, was engaged to draw up plans for the proposed initial improvement required under the will.

These plans were recently approved by the city and bids have been called for.

Steve Bills, city director of parks and recreation, said bids will be opened April 14, with a bid awarding expected by the city council April 20.

Work is expected to begin in May and 180 days later the first development phase of Zalud Park will be completed.

Competition for the job is expected to be keen. Bills said some 40 firms have already picked up plans and specifications and nearly 20

more are waiting for extra sets to be printed so they may bid on the project.

The initial phase of development will be the excavation of the north half of the property and a smaller section of the southeast corner to about five feet below grade.

Bills said the north depression will contain two youth baseball diamonds and a junior football-soccer field. But it will also have a dual purpose.

In past years, the property has borne the brunt of floodwaters draining from northeast Porterville. To alleviate this situation and also aid in flood control, the excavated area will serve as a percolation pond for such problem water during flood periods.

Bills said this dual use will not hamper the primary use of the facility for its athletic purposes during regular recreational seasons. It also helps qualify the park development project for some extra monies in the form of flood control funds.

The smaller southeast excavation will be grassed over for the time being, Bills noted, but later planning calls for development of a permanent small lake similar to the one in Murry Park.

Also included in initial development funding is a kiddies playground near the center of the property; centrally located restroom facilities; a raised planter-type rose garden area; half of a total 76-car parking lot at the west edge of the park; a road at the west edge of the property; part of a jogging path or "par course" around the outer edges of the park; 12 picnic slabs with tables scattered in the south half of the park; security lighting; a cyclone fence along the east edge of the property near the railroad tracks; and beginning landscaping.

Bidders will submit two bids, one including the above mentioned developments and another to include alternates of two hard-court basketball courts and a lily pond near the rose garden area, Bills noted.

Included in the overall plans for the park, but not to be developed at this time, are two shade structures near the center of the park, a large group picnic shelter near the south end of the

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facility, the lake, the remainder of the parking lot, exercise stations on the "par course," two tennis courts, horseshoe pits, shuffle board courts, and a lot of landscaping.

Bills said initial landscaping calls for only 30 large "specimen" trees and much lawn area. The other landscaping will have to wait until later.

He said present thinking calls for acquiring of the remaining final total of near 300 trees to be turned over to groups and individuals who might like to have a part in the park development by donating "memorial" trees of specified varieties. These include sycamore, Canary Island pines, Aleppo pines, magnolias, flowering plums, evergreen pears, and silk trees.

Shrubbery needed later around the pond and lake will include arelia, lily of the Nile, and day lily.

Bills also noted that types of roses to be included in the rose garden have not been decided as yet and perhaps these too may be left to public-spirited citizens.

"Of necessity," he said, "it will be a fairly bare park at first, but it will improve. I feel confident that enough civic minded groups and persons will help so that it can be finished properly."

So provisions of the Pearle P. Zalud will are being carried out and by next year at this time Porterville residents and children should have a new recreational area to enjoy.

BABE RUTHERS SIGN FOR SUMMER PLAY

PORTEVILLE — Registration of Porterville Babe Ruth Baseball league players is being concluded today, Thursday, at 6 to 8 p.m. at the Bartlett junior high school cafeteria, according to league officials.

Players, whose birthdays fall between Aug. 1, 1960 and July 31, 1963, are eligible to register and if not on team rosters at the close of last season, they may try-out beginning at 5:30 p.m. April 21, 22, and 23 at municipal ball park.

To register, birth certificates and a \$5 fee are required of each player.

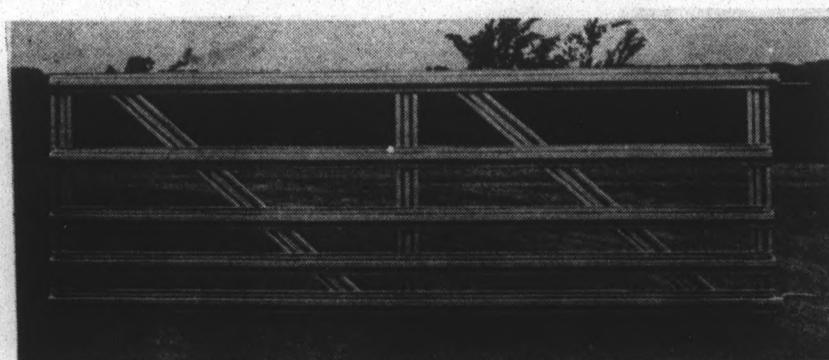
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